

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
**SUBJECT :** IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission C-201C

1. IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission C-201C was flown on 15 April 1971 along the South China Coast from west of Hainan, east and north to Hong Kong. This was the tenth IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission in 1971.

2. Aircraft [ ]  
[ ] departed [ ] at 0055Z and landed at 0640Z for a mission duration of 5+45 hours. The pilot flew the route as briefed and there were no unusual occurrences, sightings or activities reported. The aircraft, "H" camera and all systems operated normally, with the exception of System 13 which failed shortly after take off.

3. Weather along the route was forecast to be Category II, Patchy III (1/8 to 4/8 cloud cover). The pilot reported the actual weather to be slightly worse than briefed with some cumulus buildups over Hainan Island.

4. Indications are that this was a successful photo/ELINT mission.